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deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week. 4. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. Two of the above-recorded deaths were in soldiers from wounds received in a so-called revolution. The fight took place across the lagoon, some 6 miles from Bluefields, but the wounded and dead were brought here for treatment or interment. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: July 12, steamship *Nicaragua*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PORTO RICO.

Reports from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., *July 14, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract bills of health reports for the week ended July 12, 1902. During the week, 3 vessels were inspected and passed and 3 bills of health issued to outgoing vessels. The sanitary condition of the city is about the same.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PONCE, P. R., *June 25, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended June 21, 1902.

During the week, 5 vessels were inspected, of which 3 were held in quarantine, transacting their business under guard and sailing in a few hours; 5 bills of health were issued.

The vessels in quarantine were the Spanish steamship *Montevideo*, on the 17th, from Havana, via Port Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guayra. On the same day, the French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince, via Jeremie, Les Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, and Mayaguez. Disinfected 1 sack of mail and 5 pieces of baggage. On the 18th, the Cuban steamship *Julia*, from Havana via Nuevitas, Gibara, Baracoa, Santiago, Santo Domingo, and Macoris. Disinfected 1 sack of mail and 83 pieces of baggage from the Dominican ports. Baggage from Cuba was inspected and passed, being disinfected at port of departure.

No more smallpox has been reported in this vicinity.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon.

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